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In re Application of  
James Osterloh  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 17, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application filed January 11, 2006.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Files Repository.

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